

# **NGAC Circular A-16 Team Report**

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# Circular A-16 Comments

- GDA requires OMG to issue guidance to FGDC
- OMG plans to revise Circular A-16
- FGDC asked NGAC to provide comments
- Objectives
  - Revisit the 2016 NGAC comments on Circular A-16
  - Provide additional perspectives

# Review of NGAC's 2016 Advice

- A complete revision is needed
- Engage broad set of federal and non-federal stakeholders
- Recognize producers, aggregators, consumers
- Roles of non-federal stakeholders should be expanded
- OMG should take a lead role in the revision
- Encouraged to read the 2016 Report and other related reports

# Additional Comments

- Consider the dynamism of the geospatial ecosystem
- Consider evaluating the Circular A-16 Supplemental Guidance
- Consider the positioning of the GDA among other federal data initiatives